TALKING CONTINUED

Continuous Session of the United States Senate.

ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT.

One Speech Nearly Fifteen Hours Long. Mr. Peffer's Free Coinage Amendment Laid on the Table-Only One Other Amendment Pending-No Telling When a Final Vote Will Be Taken-The Geary Chinese Act Discussed in the House.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- Technically and from a parliamentary point of view, there was no Thursday session of the senate. Yesterday's proceedings will appear as a continuance of Wednesday's session. Practically and from a business point of view, however, it was one of the most important sessions that has been held since Aug. 7, last. The Populist senator (Mr. Allen) finished his speech against repeal bill, with intermittent rollcalls, at 8 a. m., having then occupied the floor for fourteen and three-quarter hours.

After he had retired from the scene an amusing little interlude took place, turning around the parliamentary puzturning around the parliamentary puz-zle of how to make a senator vote in spite of himself. Mr. Dubois (Rep., Ida.) played the principal part. And, although the senate voted not to ex-cuse him for withholding his vote, he withheld it all the same, the only pen-alty imposed upon him being the of-ficial entry of his recalcitrancy on the journal of the senate.

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Two other little episodes were played. The one was the presentation by Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) of a dynamite threatening letter sent to him from Baltimore, and the other was a notice by Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) that if half hourly rollcalls were kept up for the purpose of forcing the con-tinuous attendance of repeal senators, he would resort to some means to com-

pel the attendance of "the notables" on the other side. The curtain fell about 10 a. m. on the first act of the drams. One of the two pending amendments to the repeal bill was laid on the table by a vote of 38 to 17, and thus Mr. Peffer's free coinage amendment was eliminated from the question at least temporarily. This left only one amendment pending to the house bill—being the substitute report from the finance committee and which in addition to the repeal section, makes a declaration that it is the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value—such quality to be secured through international agreement or by legislation.

There are about a dozen other impending amendments, of which notice given, but only one of them can be offered and pending at the same time, as it will be an amendment in the second degree. All of them, however, may be offered, each in its turn, until a final vote is reached on the bill, if it ever be reached. None of them were

offered yesterday. The debate on the bill was continued by the Democratic senator from Kansas, Mr. Martin. He began his speech against the bill at 9:40, and about 2 o'clock he apologized for having allowed himself to be diverted from the main current of his argument and promised to devote himself to the subject in an orderly manner for the next 10 hours. This promise turned out, however, to be an empty one, for at 4 o'clock Mr. Martin pleaded fatigue and yielded the floor, saying that he would seek another opportunity of addressing the senate.

After Mr. Martin the floor was taken by Mr. Teller (Rep., Colo.), who con-tinued a speech against the bill which he began last week. This was repeated ly interrupted by a call of the senate to ascertain if a quorum was present.

At 1:40 a. m. the senate adjourned on Mr. Voorhees' motion.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-There was a sharp debate in the morning hour of the house upon the bill reported from the committee on public lands to pro-tect the public forest reservations. It was vigorously attacked by Messrs Pickler, Coffeen, Simpson, Bell (Colo.) Hermann and Doolittle, who insisted that the bill should have been denominated an act to denude the public forest reservations; and defended by Mr. Mc-Rae, who reported the bill, with delegate Rawlings of Utah. Notice was given of numerous amendments, but before any of them could be acted upon, the hour expired and the bill

went over. The McCreary bill, to amend and modify the Geary Chinese exclusion and registration act, was further discussed, after an announcement by Mr. McCreary that he would ask for a vote on it on Friday at 1 o'clock. The pas-sage of the bill was advocated by Messrs. Hitt (Rep., Ills.), Hooker (Dem., Miss.) and Messrs. Loud (Rep., Cal.) and Bartlett (Dem., N. C.) opposed it.

NORTH SALEM, Ind., Oct. 13.—J. M. Owen, manufacturer of hardwood lumber and dealer in building material, has made an assignment, the assignee being W. H. Fluce. The assets are estimated at \$10,000 with \$20,000 liabili-

Steel Barge Works Close Again. West Superior, Wis., Oct. 18.—The steel barge works have again been closed. The riveters struck and the superintendent will make no conces-

Arrested For Murder. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Tom Bristow and Frank Moore, alias Reed, have been arrested for the murder of John

GREAT DAMAGE THREATENED. Severe Storm Raging Along the Georgia

and South Carolina Coasts SAVANNAH, Oct. 13.—Savannah is in the the teeth of a storm which threatens in a few hours to equal in intensity that of Aug. 7, which swept the en-tire Georgia and South Carolina coasts. The prediction of the weather bureau of its approaching gave ample warning, and all day preparations have been in progress in the city and on the harbor progress in the city and on the harbor to protect property from its ravages. The wind is now blowing 40 miles an hour and is steadily increasing. All vessels in the harbor have sought shelter and safe anchorage. The smaller craft, towboats, pilotboats and yachts, have been massed in slips and tied fast. No vessels have left port for 12 hours. The Boston steamship Gate City, which was to have sailed last night, has been made fast to her docks and will remain until the storm has passed.

will remain until the storm has passed. The New York steamer City of Augusta, which left New York Wednesday, is due today and it is feared will be caught in the storm. A number of vessels are due from coastwise and

foreign ports, and one or two are be-lieved to be off the bar. Reports from Titusville say the storm passed over that place in a northwestern direction, blowing 60 miles an hour. All communication with places south of here has been cut off by wires having blown down. Fears are enter-tained that Titusville and many other places on the coast will suffer greatly from loss of life.

Reports from St. Augustine are to the effect that the city is partly sub-merged by water backing over the sea wall. Full particulars can not be ascertained.

Pablo Beach, Mayport and Fernandina and places near here are in great peril, especially the two first which are greatly exposed to the sea. Trains on the Jacksonville, Mayport and Pablo and Jacksonville and Atlantic, have

been stopped by the heavy rains.

In this city the wind has been blow ing 40 miles an hour and is gaining in severity, at intervals the rate of speed is increased to 50 and 60 miles. Teleis increased to 50 and 60 miles. graph wires has been down in all directions while trees, telegraph poles, signs and chimneys have shared the same fate. A heavy rain has accom-panied the wind and it is feared the orange crop will suffer greatly, as fruit is in condition to be shaken off the

FIVE MEN BADLY BURNED.

A Defective Natural Gaspipe Causes Disnster in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Five men were badly burned and scalded in an explosion that occurred in Marshal Field & Company's powerhouse at the rear of 73 Wabash avenue. The injured men are: John Miller, Martin Kehoe, John Stevens, probably fatally: Patrick Quinn, William Ellis, probably fatally. engaged in laying a pipe to supply the plant in the new building with natural gas. They were at work in the cellar at 73 Wabash avenue, near a 10-inch

pipe, when the cap of the pipe burst, owing to a flaw in the iron, the escaping gas horribly scalding and burning the men. In some cases the flesh was cooked and adhered to the clothing when the victims were undressed. El lis was removed to the county hospital and the remaining injured men to St. Luke's hospital.

Failey L Still Iron Hall Receiver.

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—The effort to oust Receiver Failey of the Iron Hall has failed. The proceedings in court ended when the report of the receiver was approved and the exceptions made to it overruled. The charge that Judge Taylor had been unduly influenced when he made the allowance of \$10,000 to the receiver was withdrawn. court will require that the fund shall be so handled that the receivership shall be self-sustaining.

They Are Innocent. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Oct. 18 .- It is stated here positively that no members of the fair board have been indicted in connection with the Murray-Lally prize fight. Only the principals, their seconds and the referee will be called to account. All the members of the fair board are law-abiding citizens who greatly regretted that the fight took place. None of them had anything whatever to do with it.

Brewing Company Embarrassed. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 13.-The Logansport Brewing company, which last season built a \$60,000 malthouse, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, Walter A. Osmer being ap-pointed to take charge of affairs. The company has been unable to meet its obligations and there was also dissension in the company.

Arrested For Passing Counterfelt Money. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 18 .- A young man was arrested here for passing counterfeit money. He refused to tell his name, but claimed to be a resident of the northwest part of the county. There were two other men with him, and the police will arrest them. They have passed bad money all over this part of the state.

Slot Machines Are Gambling Devices. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Chief of Police Pagels has ordered B. A. Cook of Minneapolis, who operates a great number of nickel-in-the-slot machines for selling cigars about saloons and cafes of the city, to remove them from the city. This is done on the ground that the machines are gambling de-

Crushed in a Cane Mill.

Georgetown, O., Oct. 13.—Perry Kellun of Hamerville, while making cane molasses for Jesse Park, was caught in the cogs of the tub of the mill, and the flesh was torn from his arm and side, showing his lungs.

HORSES CREMATED

Five Hundred Head Perish in a Chicago Fire.

STREETCAR BARNS BURNED.

The Entire Loss Will Reach Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars-Big Fire In Sloux City-Other Fire Losses In Different Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 .- Frenzied with fright and driven into a stampede by a raging fire that broke out early yesterday evening in the Wallace street barns of the Chicago City Railway company. 500 horses were either suffocated or burned to death. The barns were en-tirely destroyed. They were located at Wallace and Thirty-ninth streets and were among the most extensive under the control of the company. They oc-cupied the large brick building, two stories in height and extending 400 feet on Wallace street and 90 on Thirty-

The fire broke out about 6 o'clock and and soon the big, low building was sur-rounded with flames. They burst from the windows on either side and en-trance through the doorways was cut off. Inside the horses were helpless. They were blinded by the flare of the games and the smoke that rolled through the place in great volumes and soon a stampede was in progress. The animals surged back and forth in groups of fifties and hundreds, led on

Their loud neighing and occasional cry of pain told the people on the street of the fearful scenes that were being enacted on the inside. Yet little or nothing could at first be done to save any of the animals. Gradually the sounds of the stampede grew faint er, and when the first group of firemen had fought their way into the barn they saw charred carcasses lying about on every hand.

The loss on the building is \$25,000 on the horses about \$50,000, and the contents of the barns, cars, feed, etc., will bring the total to about \$110,000.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES. Seven Business Blocks Burned in an Indi-

ana Village. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13 .-Seven brick business blocks in Waynestown were destroyed by fire. Several residences and barns were also burned. The fire originated in the cellar of Harmon & Henry's hardware store about 11 o'clock and by hard work on the part of the citizens, who turned out en masse, forming a bucket brigade, it was subdued at 3 o'clock in the morning. Aid was telegraphed for from Crawfordsville, but was not sent because a train could not be secured.

At one time five men were at work on a roof when an explosion of dynamite occurred, throwing them 14 feet into the air. One of them alighted or the sidewalk and was badly hurt. Incendiarism is supposed and four tramps were arrested but released for lack of evidence. Several houses were robbed during the night. The loss will reach at least \$30,000, with comparatively little insurance.

Fire at Sionx City, Ia.

Stoux City, Oct. 18.—About 1 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the Andrews' planingmill. A heavy wind was blowing and the flames were driven across the adjacent frame buildings, all old and dry. By 3 o'clock four blocks along Perry creek were completely wiped out.

Among the more important buildings burned were those of the Franz Brewing company, the Andrews' planing mill, part of the Sioux Automatic Refrigerator company's plant, Johnson's livery barn, John Arensdorf's warehouse, containing a heavy stock of liquors and eight business blocks fronting on Water street. The loss is variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$160. Owing to the character of the buildings and fact that many of them are vacant there will scarely be any insurance recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Faribault Fire.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Oct. 13.—Fire broke out late at night in some unexplained manner in the Shattuck school buildings, and before it could be extinguished property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed. The fire spread with great rapidity and soon seized on Armory hall in which the fine telescope of the house was located. In spite of every effort the hall was totally destroyed and the telescope, which was valued at \$10,000, irretrievably ruined. A number of the cadets were taken out in an unconscious state, overcome by smoke.

A Dozen Buildings Destroyed. HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct. 18.—The principal portion of the business section of this place burned. About a dozen buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; partly insured.

Big Tobacco Fire. GREENUP, Ky., Oct. 13.-J. M. Sow-ards & Son's new tobacco factory was burned. It caught fire from the dryhouse. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Shoe Factory Destroyed by Fire. EPING, N. H., Oct. 18.—Fire de-stroyed E. A. Jenning's large shoe fac-tory, two tenement dwellings and Perkin's stable. Loss, \$40,000.

Cottonmills Burned. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 13.—The Manchester cottonmills, about three miles east of this city, burned. The loss will reach \$100,000. Machine Works Totally Destroyed.

NORFOLK, Oct. 13.—The Lambert's Point machine works were totally de-

stroyed by fire

VETERAN UNION LEGION.

Election of Officers and Final Adjournment of the Cincinnati Meeting. CINCINNATI, Oct. 13 .- The Union Vet-

eran legion got through its business at the Grand hotel. It decided to go to Newark, N. J., next year. The fight for commander was an in-

teresting three-cornered one. Com-mander Tucker was a candidate for reelection. William A. Clark of Butler, Pa., and William B. Chapman of Bradford, Pa., were candidates against him. Clark was successful and is the national commander. Tucker has done great work for the legion during the past year, but there is a prejudice among the old soldiers against re-elect-ing a national commander. John A.

Danks of Greenfield, Pa., was re-elect-Danks of Greenfield, Pa., was re-elected chaplain-in-chief.

The Veterans' legion was organized in Pittsburg in 1884, and was a local organization for some years. Then it became a national organization, but was dominated by Pittsburg to such an extent that whatever Pittsburg said was done. They had some 15 or 18 delegates in each convention where other analysis and provided that was the most property of the provided that was the most provided that the provided that was the most provided that the provided that t

encampments had only five at the most, and generally only two. Pittsburg could caucus against everybody else and win. Finally dissensions arose in the overweighty Pittsburg delegation and there were two candidates offered by them, and consequently a split. The rebels stood for Clark, as against Chapman,

and won. There was a resolution offered to have a "House of Lords," as is the case with the Grand Army. But this was voted down, indignantly, because it was claimed such a rule would destroy delegate representation, and all policies and all officers would be dominated by the autocratic House of Lords.

THIS MAN WAS A WOMAN.

Arrested In St. Paul While on a Spree and Is Discovered to Be a Woman.

St. PAUL, Oct. 13.—Charles Parker, a young Swede 28 years old, who has worked as a farmhand near Zumbrota for four years, and later in a dairy in St. Paul, was arrested while on a spree and turned out to be a woman, Annie

Hedstrom by name.

She said: "My girl name is Annie Hedstrom, and my boy name is Charles Parker, and 1 am 28 years old. As a girl I worked in St. Paul when I first came to this country. I didn't like the work I had, and could not make a living, so I concluded to dress as a boy and work out as a man. I bought a and work out as a man. I bought a suit of men's clothing and went to Zumbrota. I heard of a man named Haden, who had been hurt with a mowing machine and who wanted a hand, so I went to his place. He hired me at \$18 a month, and I stayed there four years. I did all his heavy work and enjoyed it. When I left Zumbrota I come to St. Paul and got a job at Matteson's dairy, but didn't like the work and onit."

The police allowed her to go and she will retain her male clothing and name. She has made arrangements to join a logging camp this winter, and would have been on her way there had she not missed the train. Her hands are as rough and horny as a bricklayer's, and her general appearance in her adopted attire is that of a stout, wellbuilt Swedish lad.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

She Was Washing the Floor With Gasoline and Her Clothing Caught Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.-Iva Bowers, aged 21 years, living near Marble Cliff. five miles from the city, was the victim of her own carelessness in handling gasoline. She was cleaning the kitchen floor with the fluid when it caught fire and soon the girl was completely enveloped in flames.

She ran screaming into the yard where she was joined by a couple of men, who, unable to smother the flames, tore the top from a cistern and let the unfortunate woman down into the water. In this way the flames were quenched, but not in time to save the woman. She was assisted into the house, walked upstairs and surveyed herself in a lookingglass, her clothing having been literally burned from her body, and then went to bed. After suffering untold agony for several hours. such as few human beings are called upon to endure, Miss Bowers died.

Sensational Suit Filed.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13.-The German Security back has brought suit against Mose Schwartz in which some sensational charges were made to the effect that anticipating the failure of the Louisville Deposit bank, the defendant concealed negotiable securities in a box which is alleged to be deposited in a vault of the Columbia Finance and Trust company in the name of Mrs. Schwartz. An injunction was obtained denying Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz access to the box, and requiring the defendants to disclose the contents.

Charged With Arson. OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Fire Chief Nicholson and Fireman Peter Kukendall, James O'Brien and Miles Scofield were arrested at Council Bluffs on a charge of arson. Ben Weber, a substitute fire man, was captured attempting to fire a building. He was locked up and con-fessed to Mayor Lawrence and several of the councilmen that Nicholson and others had instructed him to do the work. There have been a number of incendiary fires of late in that locality. Firemen deny Weber's story.

Wife Beater Lynched. New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Dan Jackson, colored, was lynched in front of the Covington jail Tuesday. Jackson, who lives at Abita, was charged with wife beating. He defied arrest, and when the officers tried to capture him he struck one of them over the head with an ax, and severely wounded him.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

Cable Advices From Across the Atlantic.

ENGLISH COAL MINERS HAPPY.

They Believe That They Will Soon Be Back to Work at the Old Wages-The South African Uprising-Russian Brigands Hold Up and Rob a Train-Work of Anarchists-Other Foreign Happen-

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The proceedings of the miners' conference, held in Birmingham, were marked with more cheerfulness than has been witnessed at any of the miners' meetings since the inauguration of the strike. The speakers claimed there were everywhere indications that all the mineowners would ultimately be compelled to take their men back at the old rate of wages. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the miners would not give up the fight until they were victorious and refusing emphatically to accept the proposed 15

per cent reduction: The defections that have occurred among themselves have seriously weakened the Coal Mine Owners' association, and it is believed that more of them will soon be compelled to reopen their pits at the old rate of wages. The miners are jubilant, and claim that practically they have won the fight.

The coal market has already felt the effect of the return to work of thou-sands of the miners. In London prices are falling.

The South African Uprising.

Lonon, Oct. 13 .- A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Johannesburg, South African republic, says: The troops advancing from Fort Victoria and Charter were finally fired upon by small bodies of the enemy in the bush. There has been no fixed engagement up to the present time.

Another special says that a large force of Matabele warriors are reported to be barring the route to Tatia, where Raaf expects to arrive Tuesday. It is reported that they are falling back and driving their cattle toward the Zambesi

Russian Train Bandits.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—A train on the Trans-Caucasian railroad, on which was being carried a large sum of money to pay the soldiers of the garrison at Batoum, was attacked at Nigoita by brigands, who succeeded in securing the money. There were several gen-darmes in charge of the treasure, and when the robbers boarded the train a desperate encounter took place. The robbers were successful, although four of the gang were killed. Three of the gendarmes on the train were killed.

Seaworthiness of the Hohenzollern.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Emperor William has given orders that tests be made of the seaworthiness of the comparatively new imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The emperor is often accompanied by the empress and their children when he makes trips on the Hohenzollern, and it is generally believed that the test has been ordered for the purpose of making assurance of their safety when at sea doubly assured.

Will Send an Expedition to Africa.

Paris, Oct. 13,-The government is making preparations to dispatch an expedition to Africa. The object of the expedition and its destination have not yet been divulged, but it is expected that it will start at the end of November. It will be commanded by M. Clozet, who was a member of the recent expedition sent out to finish the work of the murdered French Explorer Crampel.

Russia Thanks France.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The municipal court of this city has authorized the mayor to telegraph thanks to the municipal authorities of the various French towns whose are preparing fete and other forms of entertainment in honor of the officers of the Russian fleet that will arrive at Toulon.

Probably an Anarchist's Work.

BERLIN, Oct. 13 .- Great excitement was caused in a Jewish cafe at Stuttgart by some person who fired four pistol shots into the place and then fled. Quite a number of persons were in the cafe, but fortunately none of them were hit. The shooting was no doubt the work of anarchists.

Permanent Court of Arbitration. BRUSSELS, Oct. 13 .- The International Parliamentary Peace league, now in session in this city, has decided to present an address to Mr. Gladstone, the British prime minister, requesting the resolution in the British parliament of a bill to promote a permanent court of arbitration.

Will Not Enforce the Demand.

London, Oct. 13.—The Berlin correspondence of The Daily News says that France has abandoned her demand for the dismissal of the Danish officer in the Siamese service in compliance with a wish of King Christian expressed through the czar.

An Italian Bomb.

ROME. Oct. 13.—A dynamite bomb exploded near the Florentine gate in Pisa. The explosion caused a panic in the vicinity. The windows of the houses in the neighborhood were shattered but beyond this no damage was done. Nobody was hurt.

To Discuss Von Tanfe's Rill.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—The laborer group are arranging to hold numerous meetings to discuss the suffrage bill introduced in the reichstag by Count Von Taafe.